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**SUBJECT:** Changes Made From The November 2002 Screening Value Table

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The December 2003 revisions include several changes from the November 2002 version of the Region 6 Human Health Screening Value table and text. These changes are summarized below.

#### **Changes in Toxicity Values, Physical and Chemical Parameters-**

Changes in the toxicity values are highlighted in yellow on the downloadable Excel spreadsheet. The changes to the toxicity values may or may not result in a change in the screening value. Many of the values changed due to EPA's recently developed intranet database- the Peer-Reviewed Provisional Toxicity Values. More information on this database can be found in the technical background document. There were no changes made to any physical or chemical parameter.

#### **Changes in Lead Screening Value-**

Additionally, the screening value for lead for the industrial indoor and outdoor worker was changed to 800 mg/kg. This is consistent with the adult lead model and the NHANES III recommended defaults. These defaults are listed in a table in the background document.

If you find any errors in the text or in the screening table, please bring it to my attention by sending an email to [overstreet.cheryl@epa.gov](mailto:overstreet.cheryl@epa.gov).